

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) An oil-based solid cosmetic comprising the following ingredients (A) to (D):

(A) vitamin A and/or a fatty acid ester thereof,

(B) silicic anhydride,

(C) an oil-soluble antioxidant, and

(D) an oily ingredient existing as paste and/or liquid at room temperature.

2. (Original) The oil-based solid cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the ingredient (B), silicic anhydride, is aerosol silicic anhydride.

3. (Currently Amended) The oil-based solid cosmetic according to claim 1 or 2, the ingredient (D), oily ingredient existing as paste and/or liquid at room temperature, is polybutene and/or heavy liquid isoparaffin.

4. (Currently Amended) The oil-based solid cosmetic according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, which does not substantially contain moisture.

5. (Currently Amended) The oil-based solid cosmetic according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, which is in the shape of a stick.

6. (Currently Amended) The oil-based solid cosmetic according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, which is a lipstick, lip cream or lip gloss.

7. (Original) A method for producing an oil-based solid cosmetic, comprising preparing a composition containing (A) vitamin A and/or a fatty acid ester thereof, (B) silicic anhydride, (C) an oil-soluble antioxidant, and (D) an oily ingredient existing as paste and/or liquid at room temperature.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, comprising molding the composition into a stick shape.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 7, comprising filling a container with the composition.